

COMMUNITY GROUP OUTLINE— SAN MARCOS

THE WEEK OF 10/8/17

“Which Biblical message have you committed to memory?”

WELCOME

- Do you remember that movie, “The Book of Eli?”
- Do you remember the character portrayed by Denzel Washington?
- Denzel Washington played an post apocalyptic blind man who was protected by God for one purpose...to ensure that God’s word, the Bible, endured.

WORSHIP

Take a few moments as a group to share with each other your favorite Biblical verses.

WORD

- How did it go obeying last week’s passage in the specific way that you felt led?
- Did you share the story or message of the passage with anyone?

Read the following passages out loud together a few times, perhaps from two or three different translations, discussing what stands out to people and its main point:

The Great Commission, *Matthew 28:19-20* and The Great Commandment, *Matthew 22:37-39*

Ask group members to retell or restate the message of the passage in their own words. (If you have a large group, you break down into groups of three or four to do this.)

Now, each person says how they feel they are to **obey** it. The response that each person chooses is totally up to them.

Then each person says who they might share it with—perhaps a friend, family member, or coworker that needs the encouragement that the story or passage offers. (This is easy to do because they practiced retelling the passage to one another.)

WORKS

Take time over the next couple of weeks to commit these two significant passages to memory.